



# PHILADELPHIA FLYERS ELITE TIER I "AAA" HOCKEY

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The Philadelphia Flyers Elite Tier I youth hockey club is delivering the same standard of excellence that our Virtua Hockey and Team Comcast families have known, valued and appreciated for over seventeen years.

Our staff works relentlessly on a daily basis to deliver a youth hockey experience that is representative of our iconic brand. Hockey development is what we do, full time, every day.

## DEVELOPMENT.....ACHIEVEMENT.....SUCCESS

We have built a proven model that provides the aspiring player with a development path leading from youth hockey to junior hockey to NCAA and Professional hockey. We reinforce the importance of academic achievement throughout this process, along with the importance of strong moral character and good citizenship. And, through this journey, our culture ensures that our players and families learn many valuable life lessons that will carry on and benefit them throughout their entire lifetime.

**Philadelphia Flyers Elite youth hockey players wear and represent the Flyers iconic brand, carrying on our organizational tradition of excellence.**

**The tradition continues.....**

**20 Alums currently playing professional hockey in the NHL, AHL & ECHL...**

**12 Alums drafted by NHL Teams...**

**18 Alums currently playing NCAA Division I hockey...**

**More than 84 NCAA Division I commitments over the last 12 years...**

**4 alums have played for the US National Team Development Program...**

**Hundreds of Alums that have played Junior Hockey in the USHL, NAHL, BCHL & USPHL**

With our new ownership by the Black Bear Sports Group, we have direct relationships at all levels of junior hockey with the Youngstown Phantoms (USHL), Maryland Black Bears (NAHL) and Team Maryland (EHL). Our Midget aged players have the opportunity to practice and play with these teams during the course of their season, while also receiving valuable exposure and feedback from the junior coaches.

Our staff also has existing relationships with numerous NCAA coaches throughout North America, as we have helped hundreds of our players find a home at the appropriate "next level" along their development path. Our coaches and staff are experts in their field, as we have years and years of experience advising our families as they navigate this sometimes challenging process, while earning the trust of teams and coaches at every level.







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## **SPECIAL PROGRAM BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

### • **HIGHLY QUALIFIED & EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF**

- o In addition to many years experience at the youth level, many of our coaches also have **experience coaching and/or playing at the NHL, Division I & III College, Prep School and Junior Hockey levels.**
- o Our coaches have the **proper perspective required** to develop **solid citizens** and **terrific student-athletes** on the path to becoming an elite hockey player
- o We highly value **CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT** and work diligently to reinforce learning of the many **LIFE LESSONS** derived from playing hockey and participating on a team

### • **SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTIONAL SKATING** with Philadelphia Flyers Skating Coach Slava Kouznetsov

### • **WEEKLY GOALIE CLINICS** all season long with George Bosak of Bosak Goaltending

### • **SPEED, STRENGTH & AGILITY sessions** conducted twice weekly all season by highly regarded and respected instructors from ***Training Aspects***

### • **CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

- o **Exclusive partnership with Virtua Health** provides awareness, education and testing for families and coaches
- o Pre-season baseline neurocognitive testing for all players ages eleven and older
- o **Priority appointment scheduling with Virtua doctors**, for any injury, if needed
- o This Program was created in an effort to optimally manage concussions during the season in a proactive manner, to keep our children as safe as possible







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**16U American Team**

**Coach: Tim Berkery**

This team will receive:

- » **Two** Practices per week, plus one biweekly skills session
- » **40+** games including 4 showcases/tournaments, league, and playoffs
- » All league and tournament/showcase fees included
- » Member of AYHL and Eastern Exposure Showcase Series
- » **10** hours of Spring/Summer practices
- » August training camp
- » Team off-ice Athletic Training and Physical Testing conducted by full-time professional trainers from Training Aspects, **INCLUDED** in the participation fee
- » Team practice jerseys
- » Goalie clinics every week starting in August under the guidance of George Bosak and Bosak Goaltending
- » Specialized Instructional Skating sessions with Philadelphia Flyers (NHL) Skating Coach Slava Kouznetsov
- » Mid-season written player evaluations
- » Video review and use of analytic software

